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2022 FILING SCHEDULE

For All PACs, BQCS & State Party Committees not participating in the January 11, 2022 Special Election

Initial Campaign Finance Reports

All new committees must file an Initial Report within 7 days of registration or within 14 days of when they exceeded \$2,500 (for PACs) or \$5,000 (for BQCs) in financial activity. For PACs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the year through the date of registration. For BQCs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the campaign through the date of registration.

Election Dates		
Primary Election	June 14, 2022	
General Election	November 8, 2022	
Special Election	N/A	
Filing Schedule		

(Regular Reports)

(113)		
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (11:50 p.m.)	REPORT PERIOD
April Quarterly Report	April 11, 2022	January 1 – March 31, 2022
11-Day Pre-Primary Report	June 3, 2022	April 1 – May 31, 2022
42-Day Post-Primary Report	July 26, 2022	June 1 – July 19, 2022
October Quarterly Report	October 5, 2022	July 20 - September 30, 2022
11-Day Pre-General Report	October 28, 2022	October 1 – October 25, 2022
42-Day Post-General Report	December 20, 2022	October 26 – December 13, 2022
January Quarterly Report	January 17, 2023	December 14 – December 31, 2022

24-Hour Report of Contributions and Expenditures (Supplemental Reports)

If a PAC or BQC receives more than \$5,000 from a single source or makes a single expenditure of \$1,000 or more during the below time periods then the committee must file a supplemental report within 24-Hours of that transactions, including Saturdays, Sundays, and/or Holidays. For expenditures, orders placed with or obligations made to vendors are considered expenditures at the time the orders or obligations are made. Overhead expenditures, such as rent, taxes, utilities, and some salary payments are exempt from this requirement.

Primary Election	June 1 – June 13, 2022
General Election	October 26 – November 7, 2022

Independent Expenditure Reports

(Supplemental Reports)

A paid communication that depicts clearly identified candidate(s) must be report via an independent expenditure report if the expenditure exceeds \$250 per candidate and the communication was made and disseminated independent of the candidate or the candidate's committee.

Report Name	Report Period	Report Due Date
60-Day Pre-Primary IE Report	Any independent expenditure on or before April 14, 2022	April 15, 2022
2-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	April 15 – May 31, 2022	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	June 1 – June 13, 2022	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
60-Day Pre-General IE Report	Any independent expenditure on or before September 8, 2022	September 9, 2022
2-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	September 9 – October 25, 2022	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	October 26 – November 7, 2022	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure

Important Information

All regular campaign finance reports are due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. The Commission's office will close at its regularly scheduled time. Failure to seek out timely assistance from staff regarding the filing of reports will not be considered a mitigating circumstance if a report is filed late.